

Dedication

TO OUR PARENTS

We'll remember that September day, Mom,
And how you took hold of our hand.
And Dad saying, "This is your first day of school, my son,
Now be a good little man"!

But our grade school days soon were over And our glorious high school days were on their way. Suddenly we were receiving our diplomas On our memorable Graduation Day.

And through these years you gave us your devotion. You sacrificed, you toiled, you loved and saved So that our schooldays would be a bit more pleasant And the paths to our success would all be paved.

So to you Dear Parents, we dedicate this annual
For your guidance shown to us all these years through.
And we hope we've made you, as proud of us,
As you've made us, so proud of you!

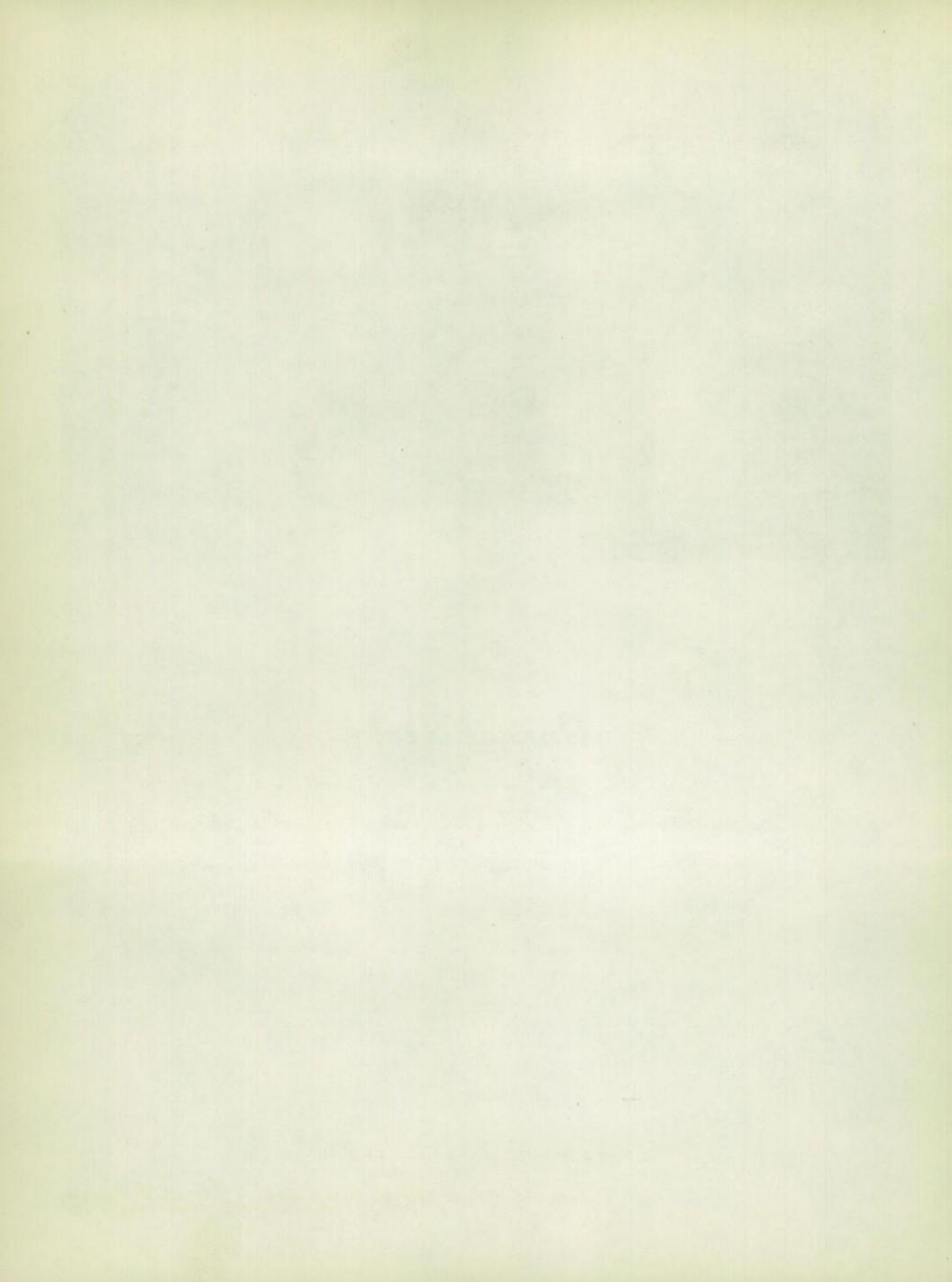


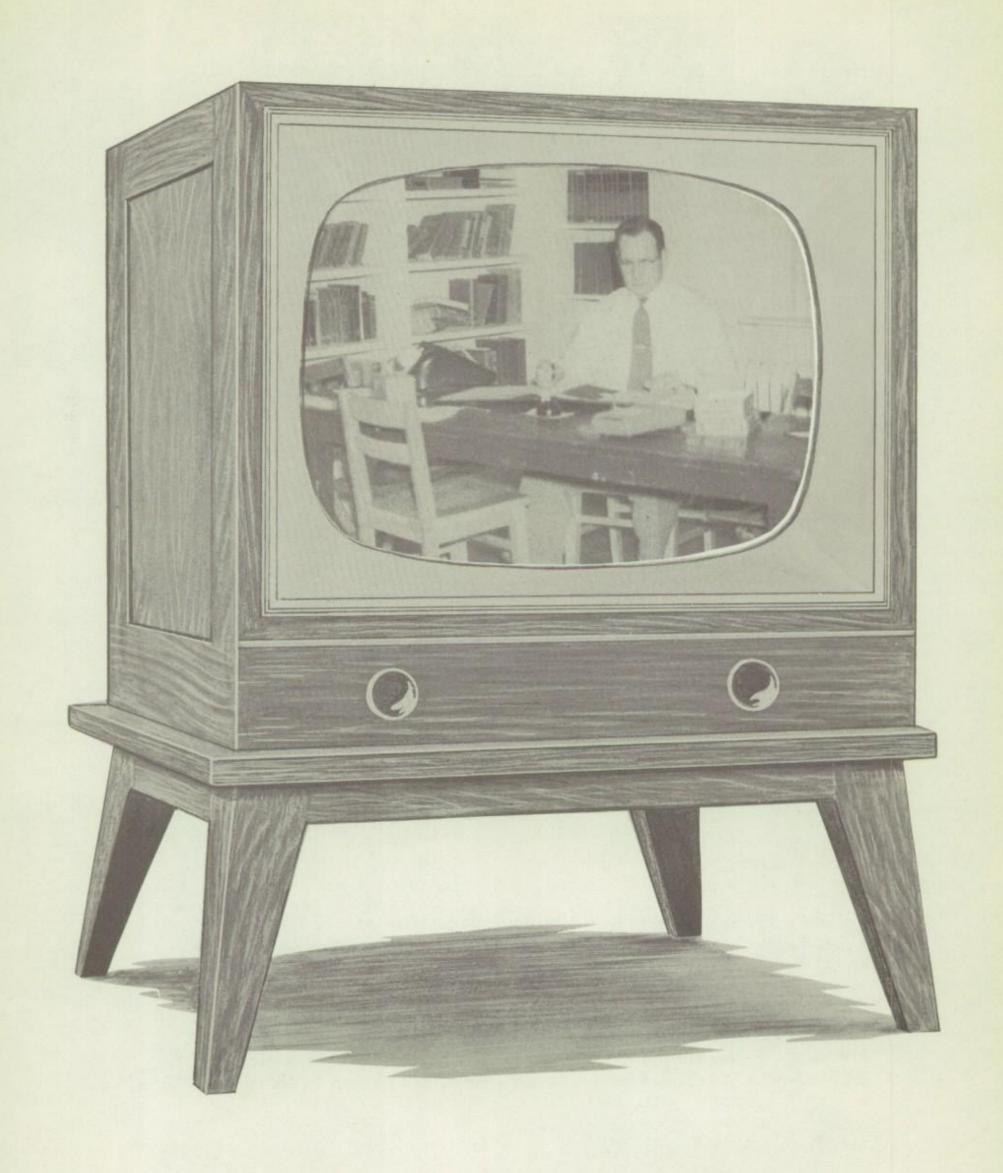
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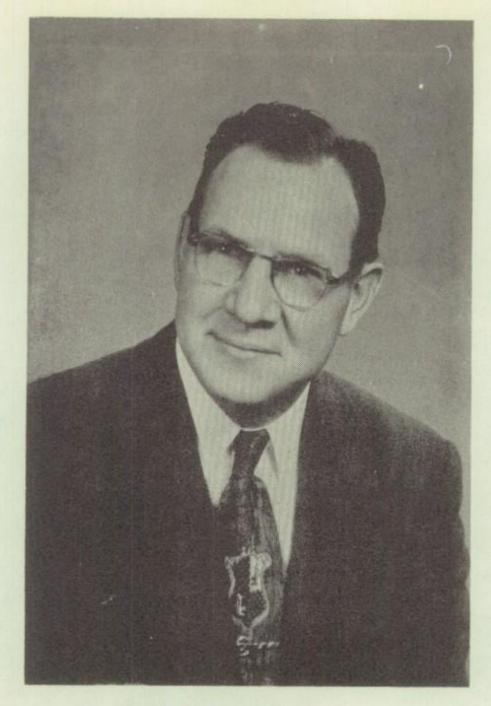
Best of Luck to the Class of 55

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Administration



SUPT. E. H. EYERLY Sponsor of Student Council

Supt, Eyerly graduated from Simpson College in the year of 1941 with a B. A. degree. In the year 1950 he gradutated from Drake University with a M. A. degree.

Supt. Eyerly started his profession in the year of 1941, teaching and coaching at Shannon City two years, at Rippey two years, and Afton one year. Previously, before coming to Baxter, Supt. Eyerly coached and was also superintendent at St. Charles for three years. He came to Baxter in the fall of 1952.

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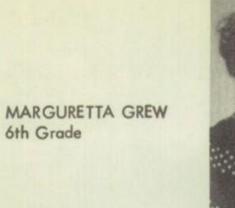
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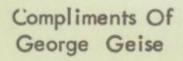
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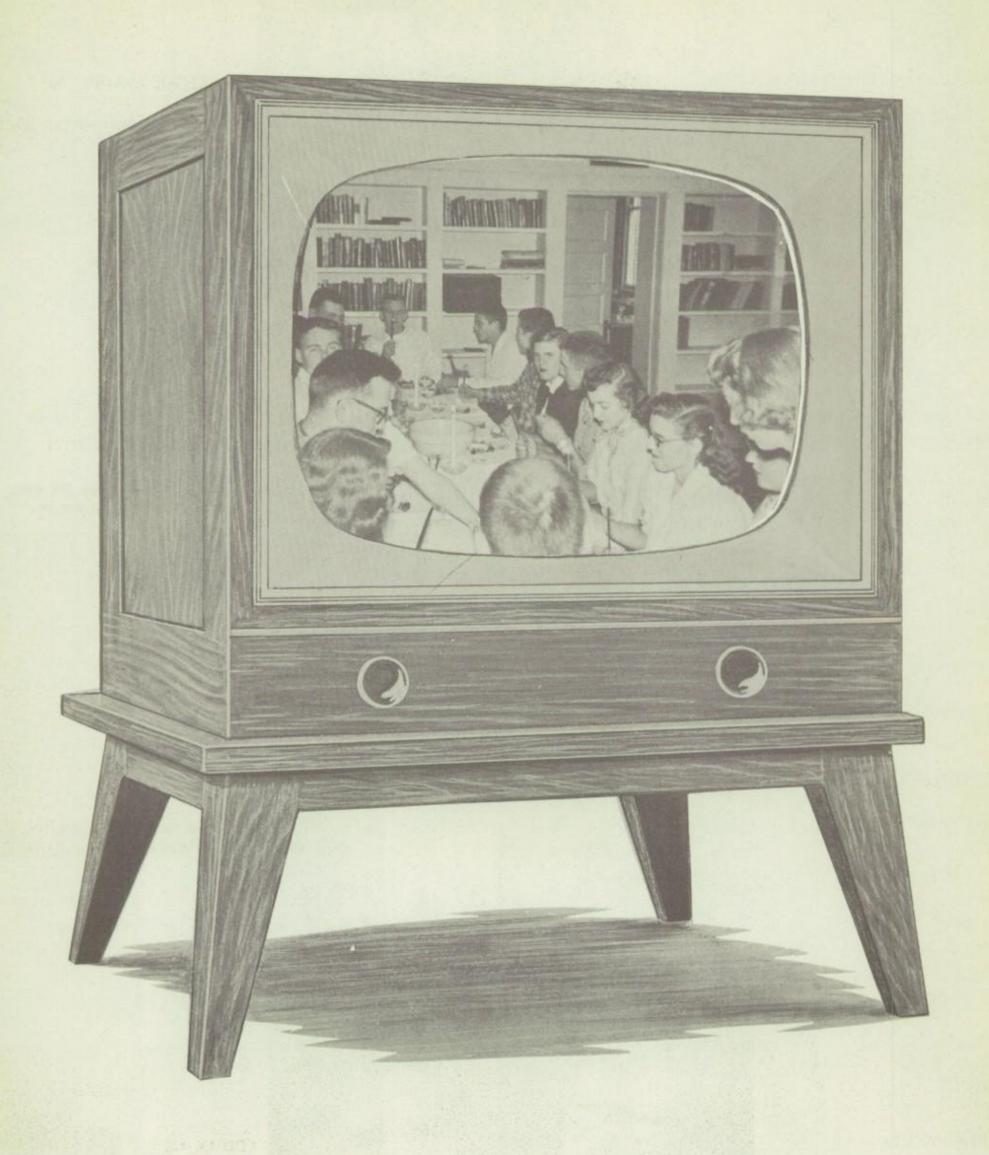




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Seniors

TOMMY JOHNSTON, Treas.

"In athletics Tom shines, yet he's interested in other lines."

JOAN SCHMIDT, V. PRES.

"A speedometer to register the speed of her tongue's mad race is her need.

GALE BUTLER

"A good heart and a level head."

DARLENE KRAMPE

"Oh, who will walk a mile with me along life's merry way."



MARJORIE KRAMPE, Sec.

"We all like her, we just can't help it."

DAVID M. McDERMOTT

"The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance."

SHIRLEY KISER

"As we journey through life, let us love by the way."

EDD AKINS

"In spite of all the learned have said, I still my opinion keep."

Congratulations From AKINS HARDWARE

FRED BOUGHEY, PRES.

"If a line were crooked, he would argue it straight."

DELORIS PERIN

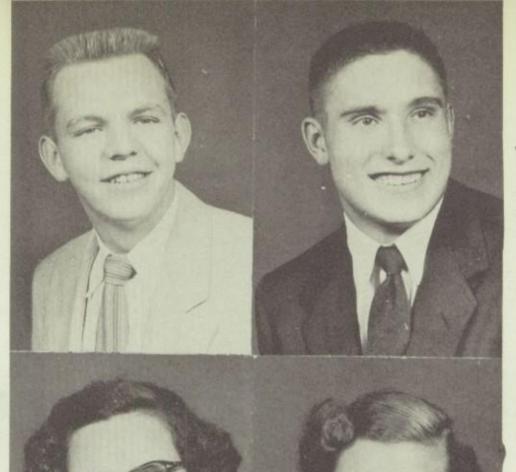
"For she is just the quiet kind whose nature never varied."

LEO M. GAUCH

"Go West, young man, go West."

CLIFFORD GULLETT

world, but I doubt it."



WILLIAM KRUEGER

"Nature has framed strange fellows in her time."

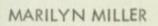


"Beware of all, but most beware of men."



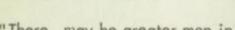
GEORGE HARDWICK

"Built for endurance rather than speed."



"You know I say just what I think and nothing more or less."

Congratulations BAXTER DRUG Prescriptions J. M. Reeve, Reg. Ph.



"There may be greater men in th:

Senior Class History

This Is Your Life, seniors of 1955

This Is Your High School Life, seniors of Baxter High School, 1954 and 1955, and in looking back to the year 1951 we see twenty-one freshmen nicknamed "greenies" walking into the Baxter Schoolhouse. As we look a little closer we recognize them to be Marilyn Miller, Darlene Krampe, Lois Cook, Lorraine Charlton, Joan Schmidt, Marge Krampe, Patricia Warner, Clara Mae Maxwell, Shirley Kiser, Carolyn Huffaker, Deloris Perin, Caroline Dawson, Gale Butler, Tom Johnston, Jim Lane, Max Gauch, Edd Akins, Darrell Sloan, William Krueger, Gerald Bucklin, and Verle Lint. Being new in high school you were naturally initiated, this being the first year the public was invited to initiation. Two plays were presented this year: "One Happy Family" and "Wilbur Takes His Medicine." Donald Scovel was your class sponsor this year.

And now seniors of 1955, we journey on to your sophomore year. This year your class only consisted of nineteen. Clara Mae Maxwell and Gerald Bucklin didn't come back to school and Darrell Sloan left in the middle of the year, but Cliff Gullett and Fred Boughey joined you. This year your class sponsor was Russell Hougham.

Now juniors, and feeling a little more important, you start your year with only seventeen.

Caroline Dawson, Carolyn Huffaker, and Lois Cook didn't return to the school room. Mickey

McDermott and George Hardwick joined you. But again you lost three, Pat Warner, Verle Lint,

and Jim Lane. As juniors you presented for your class play, "The Mummy and the Mumps." This

year you got to plan the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at Elmwood Country Club in Marshalltown and you got to decorate for Commencement and Baccalaureate. Miss Sime was class sponsor.

Seniors at last and you get started right away with a busy year by ordering class rings, announcements and getting graduation pictures taken. This year you went to Sandy's Studio in Colfax to have your pictures taken, and then on to Des Moines for a chicken supper at Davy's. Art Schmidt joined you but left again at the end of the first semester, thus leaving sixteen in your class. Now you are looking forward to your Senior Class Play, "Jumping Jewels", the Junior-Senior Banquet and most of all Baccalaureate and Commencement, with Mr. Leeper as your class sponsor. After these activities are over you will start out into a new world of your own. Well, seniors of 1955, This Was Your High School Life.

Senior Class Prophecy

This is your news reporter, Sandy Graham, bringing you the news of the day. Our first report comes from Hollywood, California where Edd Akins, formerly of Baxter, Iowa, is now making a new film entitled, "I'm in Love with Shirley". This picture is sure to be good. Mr. Akins has had previous experience in the dramatic world from being in plays at Baxter High School.

Still in the line of entertainment comes this story of T. L. Johnston. Mr. Johnston has just become a famous figure in the music world. Presently, he is singing with the Vagabonds at Miami, Florida. T. L., a soprano singer, will appear at the Baxter Nightclub in the near future.

And now using her voice to gain popularity, Miss Marjorie Krampe, a former resident of Baxter, Iowa, was awarded the Oscar of the Year. The oscar was awarded to Miss Krampe because of her

portrayal of the voice of Donald Duck. She has attended Cornell College for the past four years studying music and economics.

Now from the experimental laboratories at Columbia University, comes this story of Dr. Fred Boughey. Today he was credited with saving the life of the famous show-dog, Slurp. Dr. Boughey amputated the dog's tail and replaced it with a frankfurter. Dr. Boughey is sure to receive the award of "The Dog's Best Friend" of the year.

Also in this laboratory, a professor of chemistry, Professor Hardwick, was experimenting with explosives when a compound of nitroglycerin blew up in his face. Mr. Hardwick was working on his latest invention, the new "hair-remover". Miss Lorraine Charlton, a nurse at the hospital, has had many experiences with this type of accident in her ten years of nursing. Miss Charlton is a prominent figure in the Red Cross Society today.

We will now switch you to Ben Harvey for the latest news in sports.

Today in Boise, Idaho, Darlene Krampe, after a slow start in the International Bowling Tournament, finally won the world's championship from "Hay Wire Willie". This is Miss Krampe's first year in the bowling profession. We hope she can keep her grand title for a few years.

Next from Minneapolis, Minnesota, comes this story from the basketball news. Max Gauch has just completed his seventh season with the Minneapolis Lakers. Mr. Gauch broke the previous record for the most points in one game. He scored 97 points in his last appearance against the Hitchville Hermits.

Still from Minnesota comes this story of Cliff Gullett, who received a trophy plus \$50,000 for being the Tiddledywinks Champion of the World. His victory came after he defeated Wee Willie Winky, the former champion. We wish you the best of luck Mr. Gullett, in your next encounter.

Also, in the sports world, it was announced today that Shirley Kiser, an able assistant to the President of the United States, was awarded the prize of the best pool player of the year. The game was won in a decisive victory over her challenger "Big Boy Bob". Miss Kiser has practiced pool since a child in Baxter.

Now back to New York and Sand Graham, with a few miscellaneous news items.

Miss Deloris Perin, a cook in a spaghetti factory, found the longest string of spaghetti ever seen. The truth was later found out to be a ball of cord, which was accidently dropped in the pot while the spaghetti was being cooked. She was fined \$500 for her uncalled for accident and fired.

And still in connection with the food line comes this news from a small town in lowa. The former Marilyn Miller has found a golden egg on her chicken farm. She started raising chickens after her marriage to Bill Harsha, who has worked in produce for some time.

And now to a different phase of lite in the transportation world comes this exciting story. The famed United States jet "ace", Bill Krueger has broken another world's record by traveling three times the speed of sound. It was reported by the army department, that Capt. Krueger will try to go to the end of the rainbow in search of the pot of gold.

Now from Texas, comes an announcement from the Hereford Association. Gale Butler has just become the new president of the American Hereford Association, after serving faithfully as a water boy to an old Hereford cow on the Penney & James Farm in Missouri. Mr. Butler has had previous experience at this sort of job from being president of his county 4-H Club in Jasper County, Iowa.

Mickey MeDermott, the one-time sloppy dancer was named the greatest mambo dancer in the world. Mr. MeDermott has practiced the mambo since he graduated from high school. He has had many exciting experiences dancing in front of famous people, among these was Princess Margaret. He has also had an exciting time teaching the snakes in India the mambo.

And now after painting greyhounds on the Greyhound busses, Joan Schmidt, has finally got inside of one, a bus that is. She is now picking gum from under the seats and off the floors of the busses. She is being very successful and hopes to pick up papers in the near future.

And now before we are caught in the "doghouse", we will sign off with our predictions.

This newscast was compiled by the junior class, courtesy of the Associated Press and brought to you by our sponsor Miss Sime.

Class Will 1955

We, the senior class of Baxter High School, in the year of 1954-1955 do legally declare and wittness our last will and testament.

- I, Tommy L. Johnston, do will and bequeath my three-star athletic ability to Arnold Schmidt, my "crew cut" to Dorothy Perin and my middle Initial "L" to J. D.
- I, Marilyn Miller, do will and bequeath my long curly hair to Mr. Scovel and my quietness to Gary Clapper.
- I, Mickey McDermott, do will and bequeath my appetite to J. D. Butler, and my ability to "polish the apple" to Juanita Meier.
- I, Marge Krampe, do will and bequeath my old red pickup to Phyllis Miller, my seat in English class to J. D. Butler and my office job to Sheila Kielly.
- 1, Cliff Gullett, de will and bequeath my old Baster Schoolhouse parking lot to Richard Hausserman, and my bookworm ability to Arnold Schmidt.
- I, Deloris Perin do will and bequeath my quietness to Gary Clapper, and my ability as a basketball player to Mae Gauch.
- I, Lorraine Charlton, do will and bequeath my staying home nights to Juanita Meier and my membership to the Tall Corn Riders to J. D. Butler.
- I, Max Gauch, do will and bequeath my "bus" driving job to Shiela Kielly and my "fat" billfold to any junior who can take care of it.
- I, Darlene Krampe, do will and bequeath my red hair to Dorothy Perin, and my old basketball shoes to Arnold Schmidt.

- I, Edd Akins, do will and bequeath all my dream girls to Gary Clapper, and my trombone ability to Don Scovel.
- I, Shirley Kiser, do will and bequeath my diamond to Marilyn Johnston, and my slender figure to Richard Hausserman.
- I, Fred Boughey, do will and bequeath my ability to drive a car to Adelbert Kanne, and my curly blonde hair to the coach.
- I, George Hardwick, do will and bequeath my arguing ability to Arnold Schmidt, and my extra candy to Mr. Eyerly.
- I, Gale Butler, do will and bequeath my "Secret Admirer" to Adelbert Kanne, and my height and personality to Richard Hausserman.
- I, Joan Schmidt, do will and bequeath my basketball suit to the coach to use as he sees fit, and my quietness to Adelbert Kanne.
- I, William Krueger, do will and bequeath my "griping about having no money" to Elaine Fisher, and my girl friend in Ira to Gary Clapper.

The name "Gold Dust Twins" was originated by Mr. Jewell Dusheck for Karel Timm and Carol Jean Petermier who willed it to Sandra Reynolds and Elna Mae Damman. They in turn willed it to Sally Jo Stubbe and Bonnie Jo Orr, who last year willed it Marge Krampe and Shirley Kiser. Now, we, Marge and Shirley, do will and bequeath the name to Phyllis Miller and Juanita Meier.

In witness whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names and affixed our seal, this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

THE SENIOR CLASS

L. M. Leeper Witness



"Bill"



Darlene



"Edd"



Deloris



Shirley



Lorraine



Max



"Tom



Gale



"Cliff"



Fred



"Marge"



George



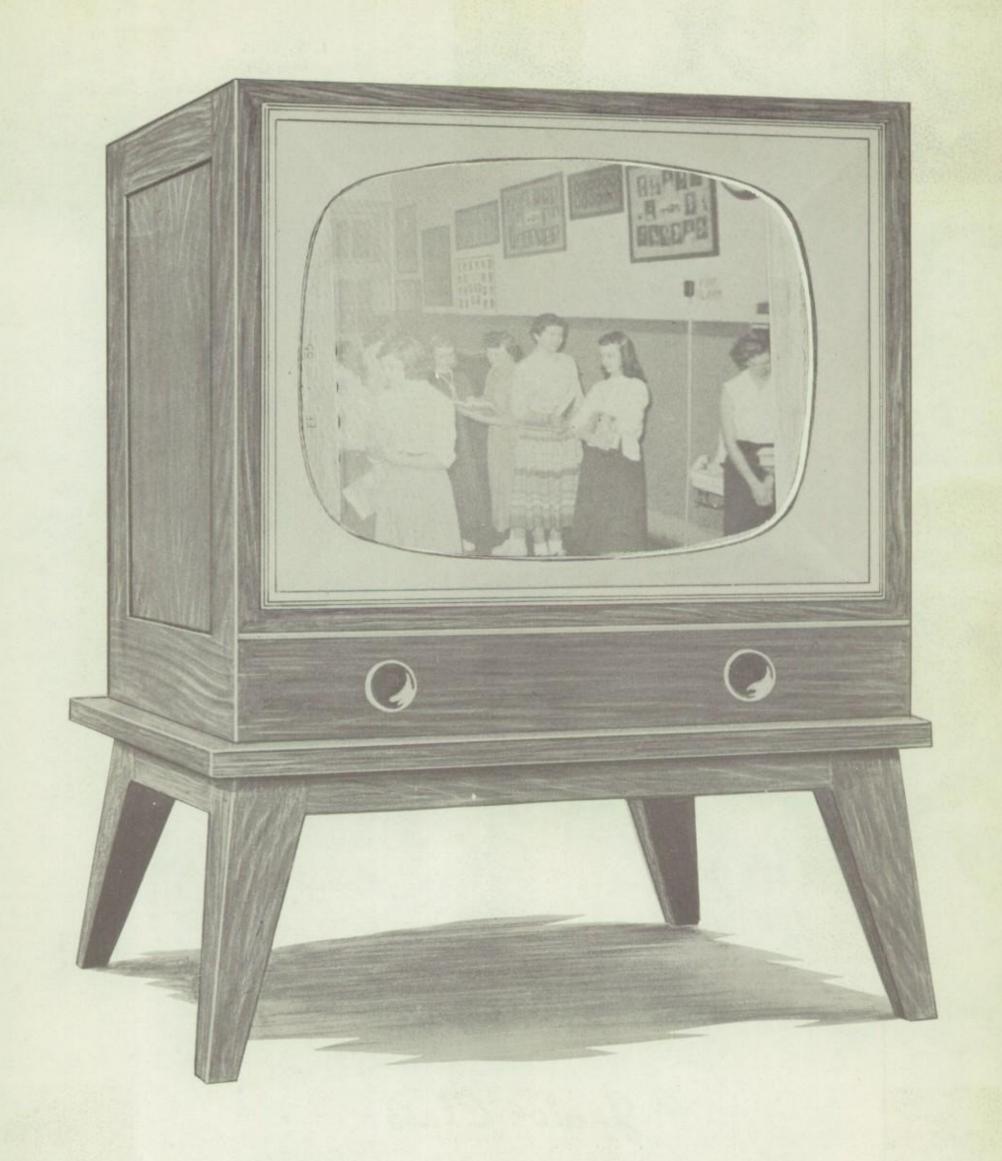
"Jo"



Marilyn



"Mick"



Undergrads



J. D. Butler Mae Gauch Adelbert Kanne

Shiela Kielly Gary Clapper Juanita Meier

Richard Hausserman Marilyn Johnston Elaine Fisher

Dorothy Perin
Phyllis Miller
Arnold Schmidt

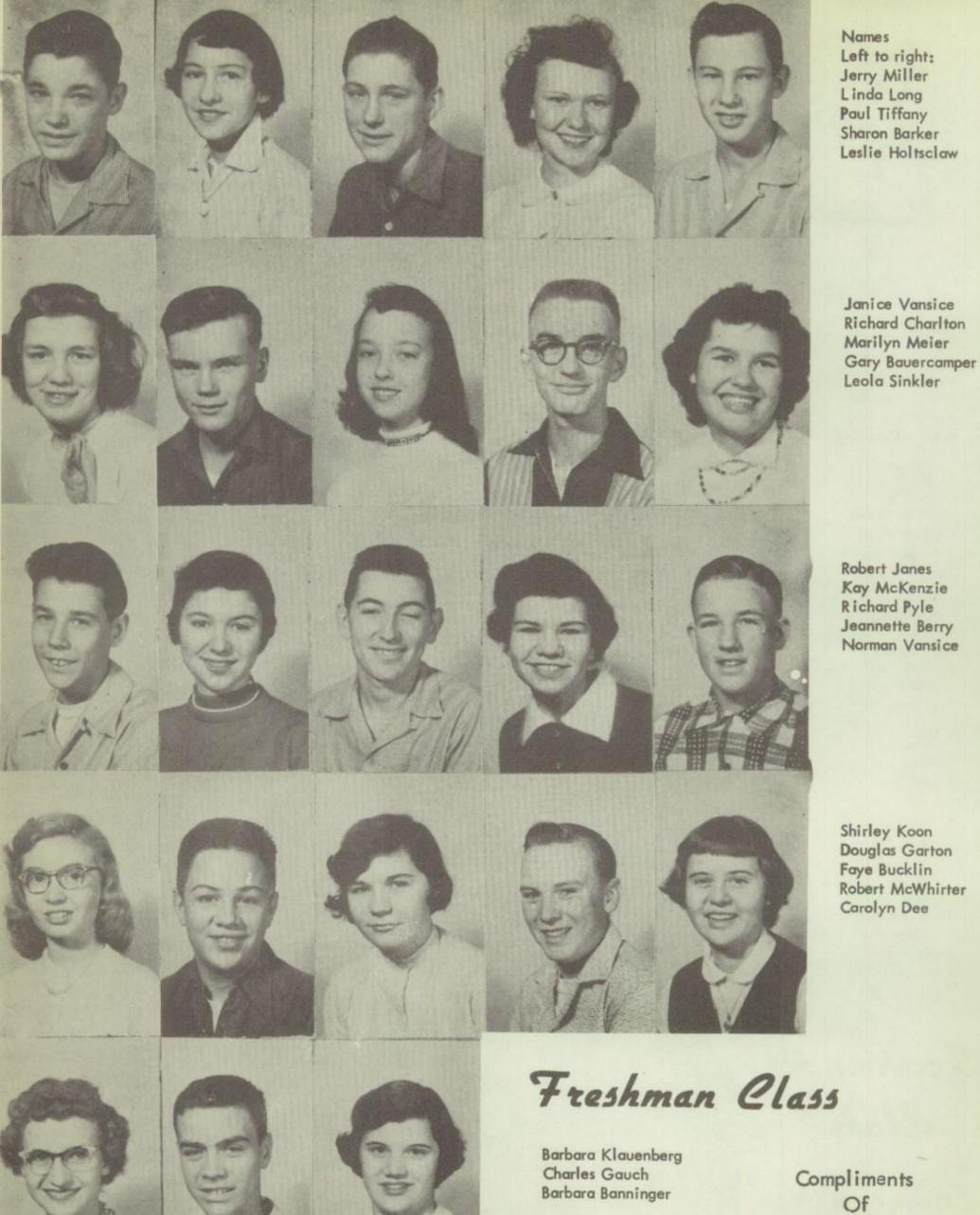
Junior Class

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Sophomore Class

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Grades



Eighth Grade

Carol Johnston
Tim McDermott
Linda Herzog
David Moore

Jack Wright
Jack Fitzgerald
Sharon Kephart
Tom Schroyer

Dixie Stubbe Wayne Klyn Judy Warner Tom Bucklin

Bill Nuzum
Terry Sydnes
Becky Dunn
Dennis Jontz

Carol Waskow
Eugene McWhirter
Sandra Spegal
Virgil Gearhart

Walter McGinnis Larry Allspach Patty Carl Jim Harsha

Jim Koon

Mary Bauercamper

Eugene Comer

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Seventh

Left to right: Katherine Breer David Harsha Sharie Butler Wendell Johnston

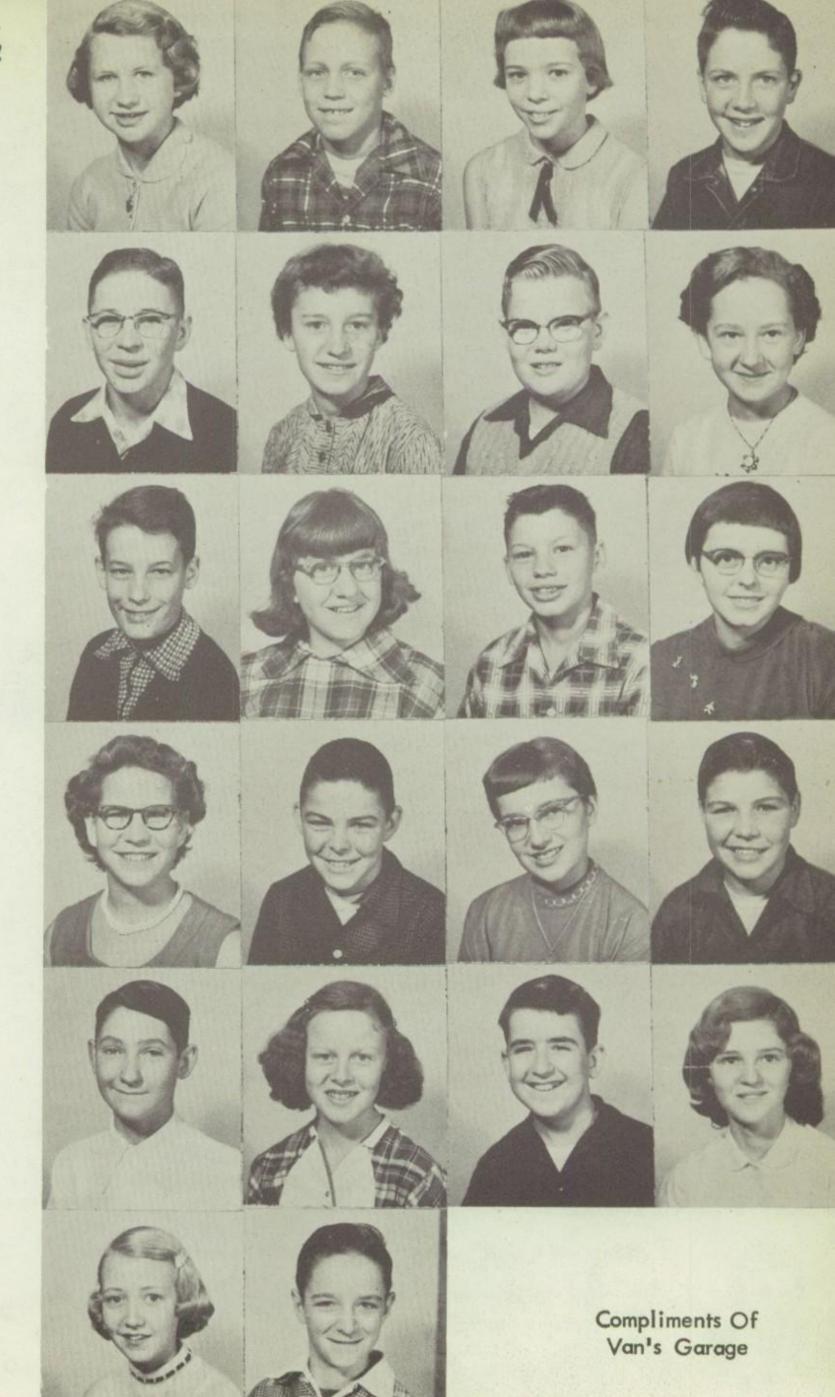
Ronald Allan Sondra Klauenberg John Flora Clarice Kanne

Gerald Burkhardt Carolyn Long Darel Reynolds Mary Schroyer

Jean Vansice Dean Flora Judy Reish David Bucklin

Eldon Kephart Frances Freeman Archie Todd Retta Lammey

Linda Needham Duane Waskow





Sixth Grade

Left to right: Karen Garton Richard Waskow Marilyn Kephart Joey Koon Cheryle Bucklin

Judy Smith David Cool Linda Johnston Neva Burkhardt Louis Saak

Judith Koon Jay Meier Sharon Miller Ben Schroyer Mary Oartwieg

Donavan Deppe Darlene schweinebart Dennis Clapper Leta Burkhardt Clifford Wilkening

Pamela Needham Gary Teffany Darrell Jontz Kay Bucklin

Millie Russell Dennis Berry Deniece Munn

Robert Floss Carolyn Kephart Larry Altemeier **Best Wishes**

DEUTSCH'S LAKE

D. Deutsch & Sons

Fifth Grade

Left to right: Steven Allspach Marlys Johnston Kay Swank

Judy Dee Robert Nuzum Patricia Allan Jerry Waskow

Donald Perry Connie Perry Tommy McKenzie Diane Jontz

Janice Johnston Lee Wheeler Dixie Dunn Charles Eyerly

Jimmy Pyle Linda Stubbe Larry Milligan Max Huffaker

Brad Vansice David Sumpter Norman Charlton



GLENN WHEELER



Third Grade

Arthur Vansice
Betty Perin
Dwight Fisher
Patricia Gunsaulus

Sharon McAfee Timmy Meyer Paula Banninger Bruce Klyn

Danny Boughey
Beverly Burkhardt
Bruce Nuzum
Kenneth Kepheart

Butch Munn
Dixie Bucklin
John Schroyer
Danny Butler

Lindia Gauch
Richard Eyerly
Carolyn Wheeler
Ruth Hardwick

Daryl Flora Linda Holzapfel Kieth Tiffany

Douglas Dawson Kayleen Kimberley James Bucklin

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Second Grade

From left to right
Michael Spegal
Linda Dawson
Glenn Jontz
Karen Bucklin
Jan Berry

Glenna Jontz
John Sturges
Lynnette Kimberly
John Akins
Sandra Deeter

Jerry Sabin Linda Dunn John Long Shirley Bucklin Eddie Orr

Phyllis McWhirter
Sidney Milligan
Susan Edge
Ronnie Bastian
Penelope Sutton

Dennis Charlton Vicki Hougham Vernon Dalton Janyce Kline Terry Koon

Miss Marion Knipfer
Teddy Joe Warner
Linda Hill
Gary Allspach
Cheryl Holzapfel

Carla Jo Cleverly
Nancy Butler
James Meier
Norma Koon
Gary McKibbin

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Joyce Marino, Prop.

First Grade

From left to right
Marilyn Barnes
Dennis Braun
Bobby Bucklin
Nancy Brayton
Murray Dunckin

Edward Flora
Julie Deutsch
Jimmie Ferguson
Carol Comer
Stanley Alspach

Pamela Barker
Lynn Kruse
Dennis Bucklin
Diana Cross
Bruce Halter

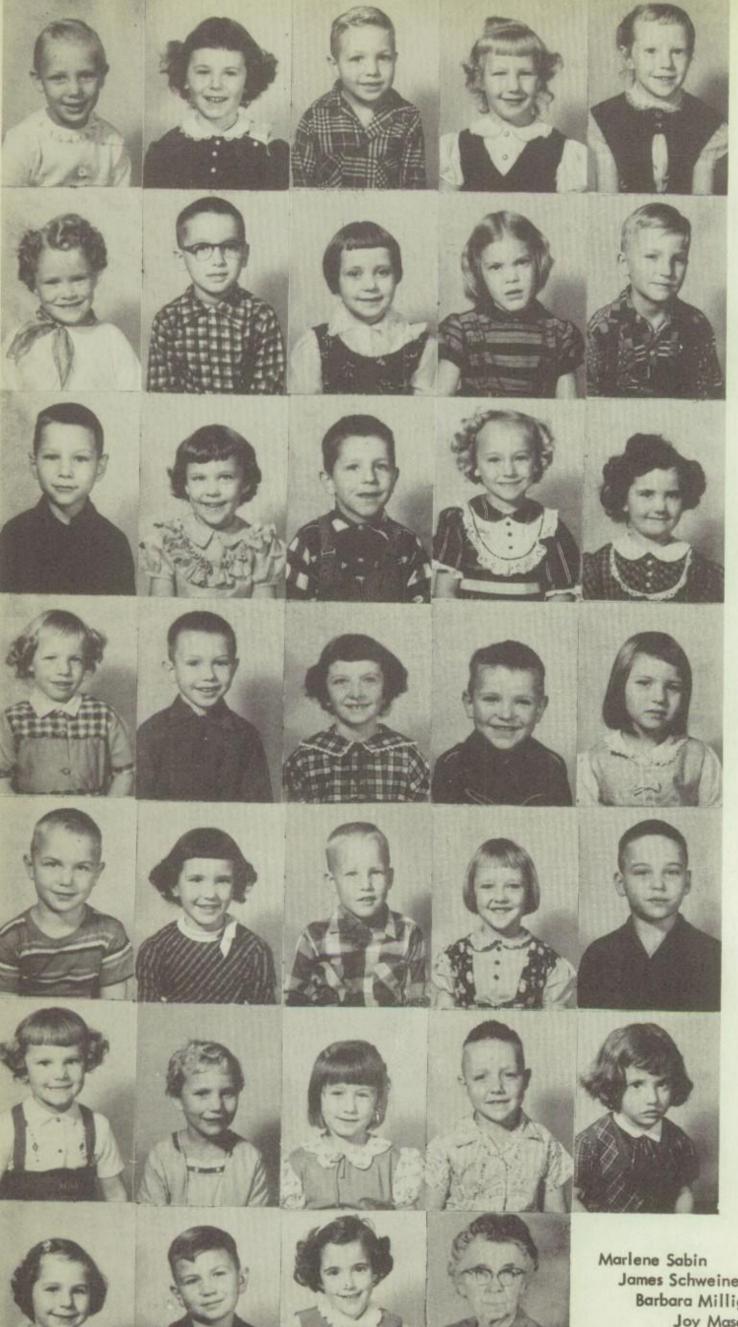
Donnie Johnston Kathryn Vancise Pat Milligan Eric Gasper Judy Anderson

Margie Sumpter
Dennis Koon
Betty Freeman
William Bucklin
Kathi Long

Richard Perry
Carolyn Bach
Donald Russell
Miss Mary Gardner

Mary Burkhardt John Edge Jackie Butler





Primary

Gloria Spearing Cynthia Gordon Kerry Deeter Becky Ghent Diana Morre

Mary Akins Fred Vansice Kerry Eddy Deborah Krueger Thomas Perin

Terry Otto Catherine Bach Mickel Bucklin Judy Cleverly Barbara Carl

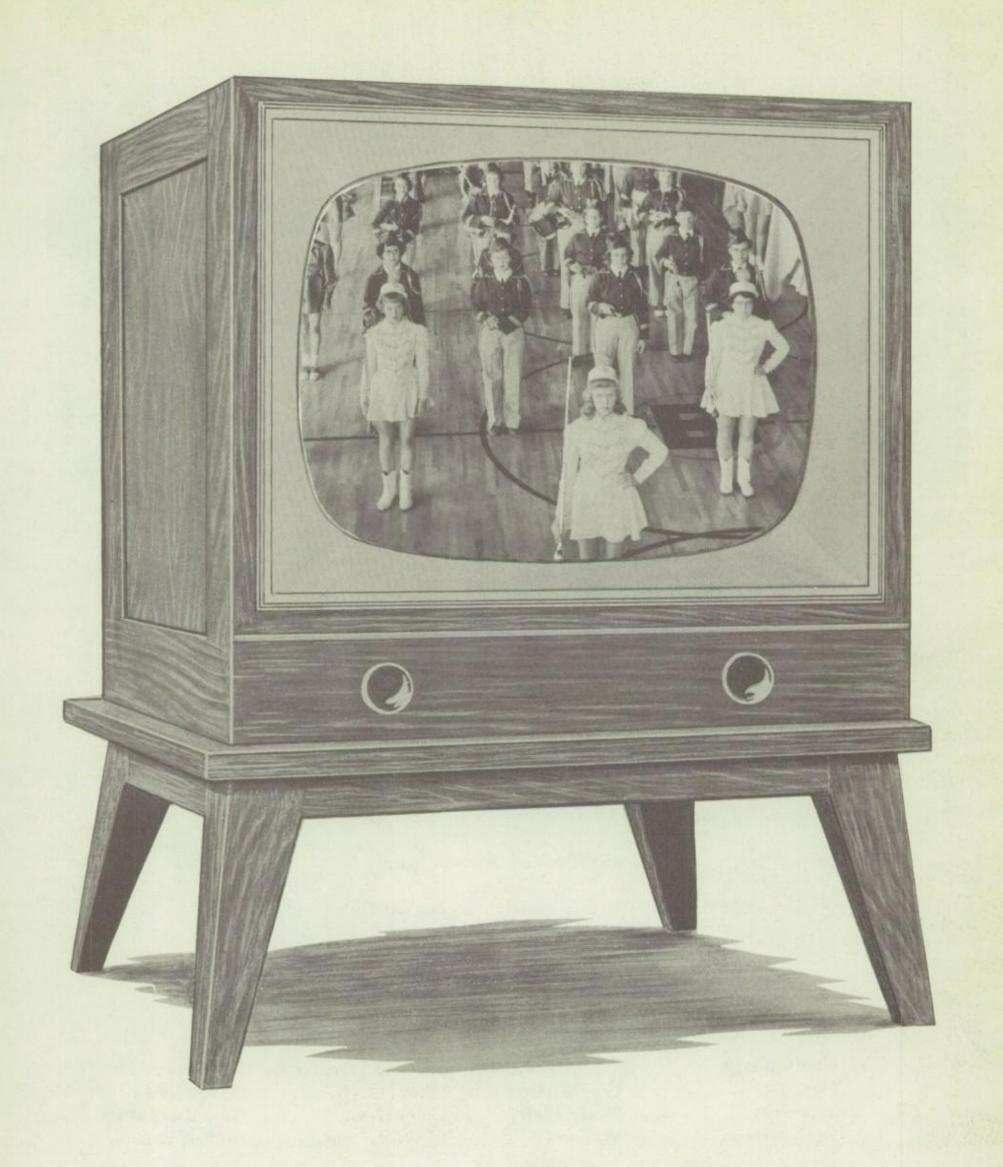
Linda Bucklin Douglas Kline Shirley Kimberley Terry Tiffany Norma Jean Bucklin

Jerry Allspach Linda Milligan Charles Vansice Diana Annis Royal Dunkin

Marilyn Bucklin Joyce Meier Jacqueline Sutton Stephan Comer Virginia Long

James Schweinebart Barbara Milligan Joy Mason

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Activities



Student Council

The main function of the Student Council is to provide training in the democratic processes. Each year the students of Baxter High select the outstanding students of each class to represent them in their law-making body.

This past year the Student Council sponsored a number of activities.

Outstanding among these were the Homecoming celebration, Christmas
decorations, and the Benefit Clothing Drive in March.

The Student Council was ably advised by our superintendent, Mr. Eyerly.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester							
Pres	Gale Butler	Pres	Fred Boughey						
Vice-Pres	Shiela Kielly	Vice-Pres	Gary Clapper						
Sec. & Treas	Margaret Allan	Sec. & Treas	Norbert Waskow						

Kenny & Eileen's Cafe
Dinners, Short Orders, Sandwiches
Ice Cream, Candy, Cigarettes
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Standing: (left to right) Jim Fitzgerald, J. D. Butler, Fred Boughey, Gary Clapper, Marilyn Meier.
Sitting: Kay McKenzie, Kayleen Loupee, Cliff Gullett, Charlene Bauercamper, Marilyn Oler.

The Chief

The staff of THE CHIEF spends many hours working to produce one of the top school newspapers in Jasper County.

Headed this year by Cliff Gullett as editor the staff changed the method of publication. Since last November, THE CHIEF has represented the Baxter School in news stories.

THE CHIEF featured class news, sporting news, and music events. As usual the outstanding feature was Penelope's column with the added attraction of Penelope's Riddle. Kay McKenzie's Roving Reporter column added variety to the news columns. The High School Quiz contained questions asked in classes this past year. Several adults in town attempted to match wits with the high school students.

Due to the efforts of J. D. Butler, Kenneth Bucklin and Fred Cool and several others THE CHIEF proved to be a financial success.

Senior Class Play

The senior class presented their play "Jumping Jewels", Friday night, April 29, 1955

A dim old family portrait, hanging over the mantel plays a central part in this thrilling play that has so many exciting and scary moments, and yet is so full of romance and farcical fun. Sometimes it's a string of stolen pearls that creates the excitement; sometimes it's the machinations of a pair of shrewd picture dealers from the city that create the suspense. Each of two young couples has used the picture as a handy mailbox for their love notes. So, for various reasons, a number of people are hanging around the old portrait, and viewing each other with considerable suspicion. Add to this a pair of hot-tempered fathers who quarrel with each other, but whose young people have fallen in love. In addition, there's Fanny, the maid, whose snappy romance with the Irish taxi driver provides so much fun and laughter throughout the play and brings down the curtain in a perfect gale of laughter.

Cast

Alan Scott, proprietor of "House-in-the-Hollow"
Ethel Scott, his wife
Lucy, their daughter
Fanny, their maid
Richie Griswold, in love with Lucy
Diana, his sister
William Griswold, their father
Burke Stacey, guest at "House-in-the-Hollow"
Miss Parsons, guest at "House-in-the-Hollow"
Stanley Castle, guest at "House-in-the-Hollow"
Linda Rogers, guest at "House-in-the-Hollow"
Partick O'Leary
Figure

Tom Johnston
Darlene Krampe
Joan Schmidt
Deloris Perin
Edd Akins
Marge Krampe
Fred Boughey
Gale Butler
Marilyn Miller
Max Gauch
Shirley Kiser
Mick McDermott
Cliff Gullett

Junior Class Play

The junior class presented their play "Two Sweet for Sixteen", Thursday night, November 4, 1954.

Judy is sixteen and a half and will do anything to get her own way. She and her pals are invited (conditionally) to the college fraternity costume dance. She loans family furniture (one of the conditions) without telling Mom and Dad. She takes Shrimp's suit to wear and leaves him in a very awkward situation. Father, who has three teen-age daughters and a baby contest on his hands, rebels for a hilarious last curtain.

Cast

Tessie Prudy, mother
Judy Prudy, sweet 16
Susie Prudy, nineteen
Zack Clayton, Susie's fiance
Lila Lee, friend of Judy
Midge Miller, friend of Judy
Bessy Prudy, eighteen
Lloyd Prudy, father
Shrimp Smith, friend of Judy
Floyd Jinkins, a college boy
Howard Wheeler, a friend of Zack
Elsie Payne, a friend?

Dorothy Perin
Juanita Meier
Mae Gauch
Richard Hausserman
Phyllis Miller
Sheila Kielly
Marilyn Johnston
Arnold Schmidt
Gary Clapper
Adelbert Kanne
J. D. Butler
Elaine Fisher

Sophomore Plays

The sophomore class presented two one-act plays on March 11, 1955

"Father Says No"

Candy and her pal Dibs, have taken a pledge to forsake everything for men. The horrible part of the situation is that father won't allow any one of the masculine species to enter the house. But Granny comes to the rescue by inviting George, Chester, and Harold over to see Candy and Dibs while Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are away for the evening. The result was Candy and Dibs ate one chocolate after another and decided man isn't worth the effort and mental anguish.

Cast

Candy Mitchell, fourteen Mr. Mitchell, father Mrs. Mitchell, mother Granny Dibs, Candy's pal Harold, friend of Candy's Chester, fifteen George, fourteen

Margaret Allan
Jerry Butler
Betty Pyle
Mary Harsha
Ann Flora
John Schweinebart
Bennie Moorman
Norman Waskow

"The Black Widow"

Relatives have gathered to hear the reading of the last will of Elias Crabtree. They are frightened by hungry hogs, ghosts and a murder. Murder with an ice pick is not enough—the body disappears. Dick staggers on to the stage, he had been stabbed by the Black Widow. A bloody meat cleaver is found. In spite of all, the murderer is caught and all ends well.

Cast

Hattie Holmes, housekeeper of the late E. Crabtree
Nan Saxon, niece of Elias Crabtree
Dick Castlewood, Nan's friend and escort
Dorcas Ann Diggs, Miss Emma's hired girl
Miss Emma Crabtree, half sister of Elias Crabtree
Asa Judd, Elias Crabtree's lawyer
Orpha Quilp, another niece of Elias Crabtree
Quigley Quilp, her husband
Robert Noland, an ex-professor of psychology

Marlene Vansice
Charlene Bauercamper
Jim Fitzgerald
Jane Vansice
Marilyn Oler
Kenneth Bucklin
Kayleen Loupee
Randy Timm
Tom Boughey



Back Row: Juanita Meier, Shiela Kielly, Marjorie Krampe, Darlene Krampe, Betty Pyle, Ann Flora, Mary Harsha, Carolyn Dee.

Middle Row: Miss Katzmann, Jane Vansice, Marilyn Oler, Jeanette Berry, Carolyn Cool, Lorraine Charlton, Kay McKenzie, Charlene Bauercamper, Leola Sinker. Front Row: Marlene Vansice, Janice Vansice, Kayleen Loupee, Marilyn Meier, Shirley Koon, Sharon Barker, Barbara Banninger.

Girls' Glee Club

The girls' glee club sang a group of carols at the Christmas program and will participate in the spring concert and music contest. Members of the glee club arranged quartettes, trios, duets, and solos which performed at the Teen Time Talent Show sponsored by the Music Mothers' Club and M. C. 'ed by Bill Riley of radio station KRNT. From these small groups were chosen the 2nd place winner, the Beauty Shop Quartet, composed of Juanita Meier, Kay McKenzie, Marilyn Meier, and Marjorie Krampe; and the 3rd place winner, the Meier Sisters, Juanita and Marilyn.



Front Row: (left to right) Tom Boughy, Douglas Garton, Fred Boughy, Richard Charlton, George Hardwick, Fredrick Cool, Jim Fitzgerald.

Back Row: Randal Timm, Norbert Waskow, Robert Janes, Richard Pyle, Norman Waskow, Miss Katzmann (director).

Boys' Glee Club

The boys in the glee club will perform at the spring concert and music contest. Fred Boughey, Gale Butler, Tom Boughey, and Randy Timm compose the boys' quartet which has performed at several civic functions, including a political rally and a meeting of the county school superintendents. They also gave a top-notch performance at the Teen Time Talent Show.

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Back Row: Norman Waskow, Shiela Kielly, Marjorie Krampe, Darlene Krampe, Robert Janes, Douglas Garton, Fred Boughey, George Hardwick, Richard Charlton, Frederick Cool, Betty Pyle, Ann Flora, Mary Harsha, Randy Timm.

Middle Row: Richard Pyle, Jim Fitzgerald, Juanita Meier, Jane Vansice, Marilyn Oler, Carolyn Cool, Kay McKenzie, Charlene Bauercamper, Leola Sinkler, Carolyn Dee, Tom Boughey, Norbert Waskow, Miss Katzmann.

Front Row: Jeanette Berry, Marlene Vansice, Janice Vansice, Kayleen Loupee, Marilyn Meier, Shirley Koon, Sharon Barker, Barbara Banninger, Lorraine Charlton.

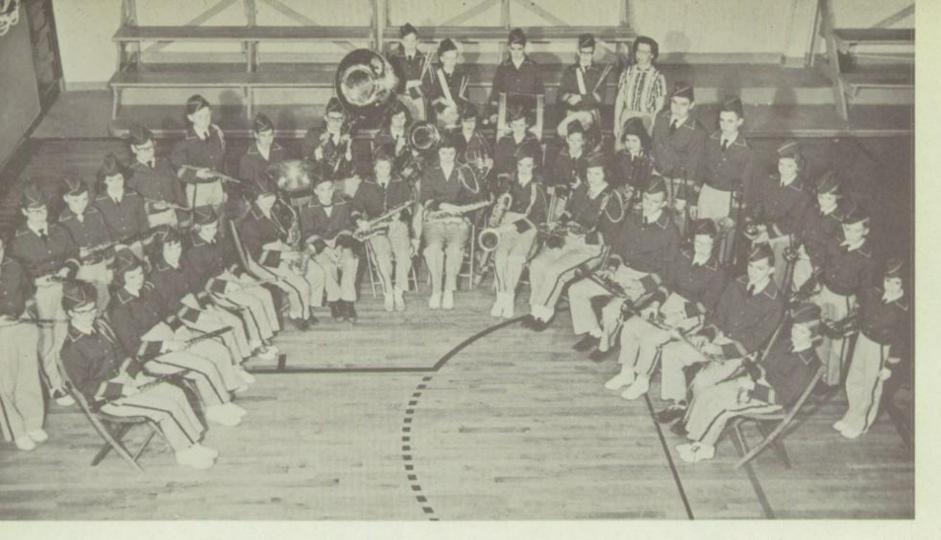
Mixed Chorus

The mixed chorus includes all of the members of the two glee clubs.

Sixteen members were chosen to participate in the annual Monroe Festival

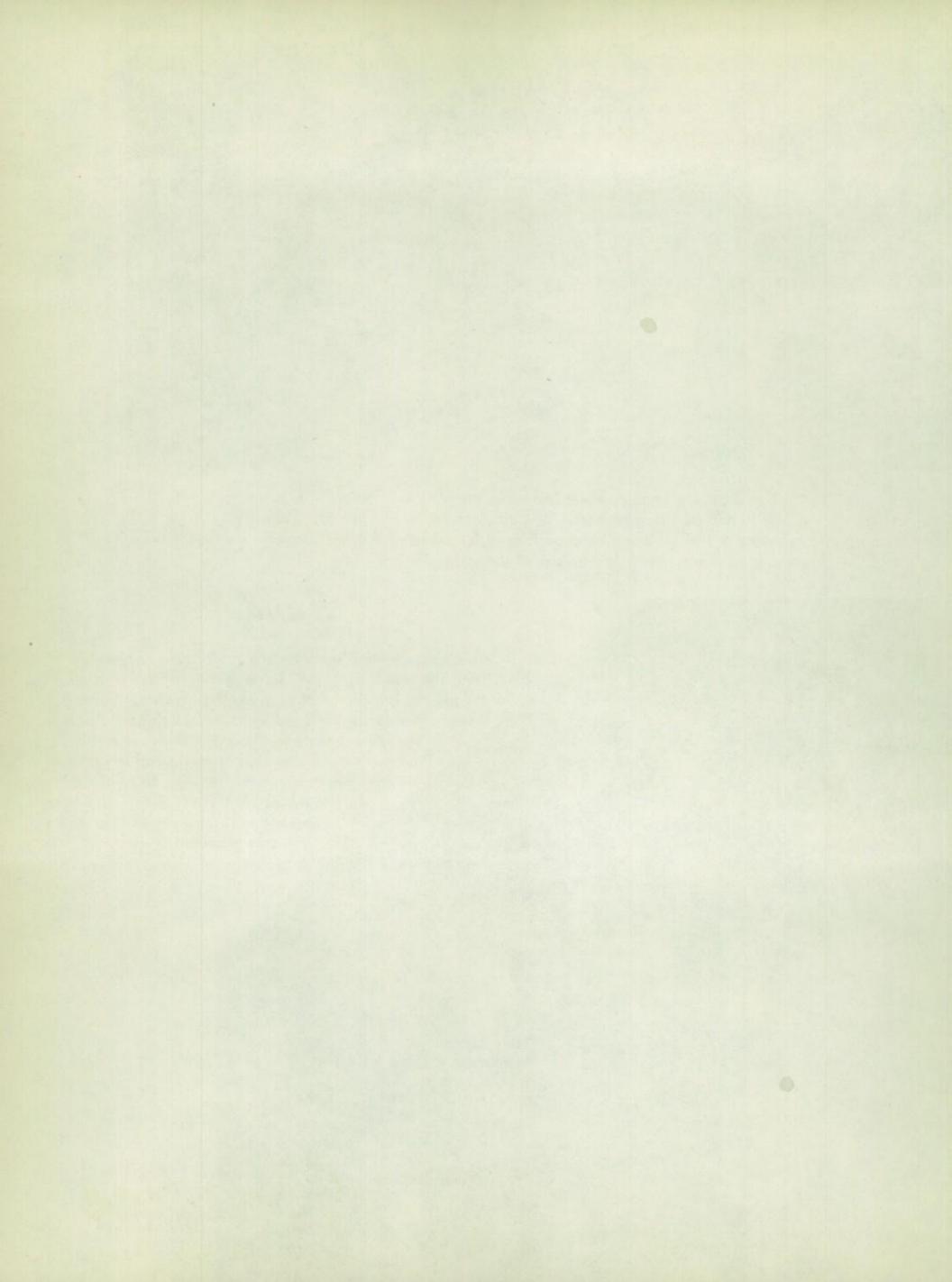
Chorus. It was an inspiration for all to sing with such a fine chorus composed of over two hundred and fifty high school students. The mixed chorus expects to perform at the spring concert and the state music contest.

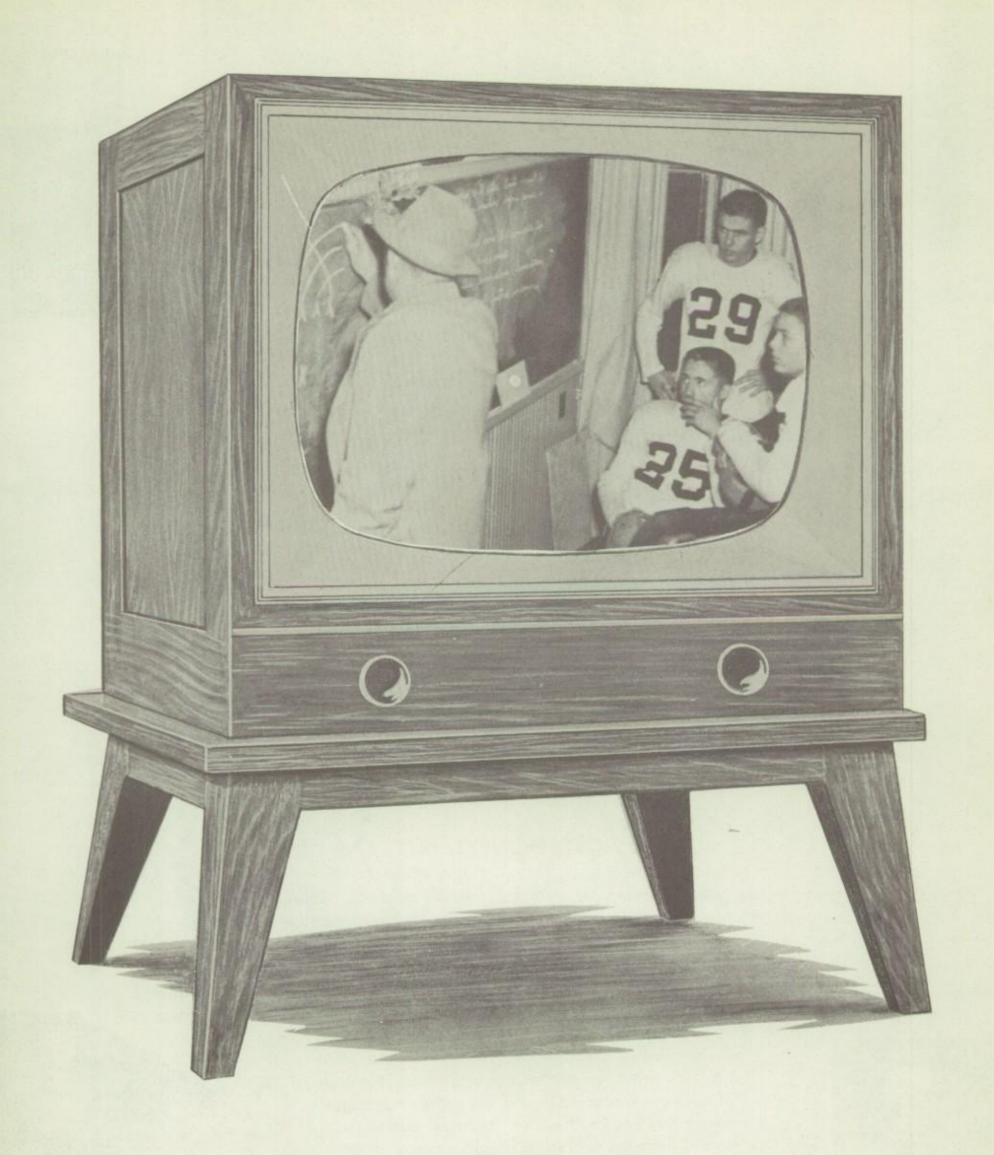
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The marching band numbers forty-two players, two majorettes, eight twirlers, and four flag bearers. It is ably led by Joan Schmidt, drum majorette. The marching band performed for all home football games, and expects to attend the Drake Relays in the spring.







Athletics





Homecoming

The weatherman did not cooperate with the plans to crown the Baxter home-coming queen at the football game. Consequently, the coronation ceremonies were held in the gym preceding the homecoming dance. Mary Akins, the crown bearer, was dressed in yellow organdy and led the procession into the gymnasium. Next came the queen, Marjorie Krampe, attired in a pink satin and net ballerina length formal, followed by her four attendants. Shirley Kiser, the senior attendant, wore a pink net ballerina

length formal; Marilyn Johnston, junior attendant, was dressed in a yellow net ballerina formal with a ruffled skirt; the sophomore attendant, Marilyn Oler, wore a rose satin and net ballerina length gown; Kay McKenzie, the freshman attendant, wore a pink net ballerina length gown with an overlay of white nylon lace. The queen and her attendants wore white opera pumps and rhinestone jewelry. Their corsages were fashioned of red roses.

William Krueger, captain of the football team, crowned Marjorie and presented her a bouquet of red roses.







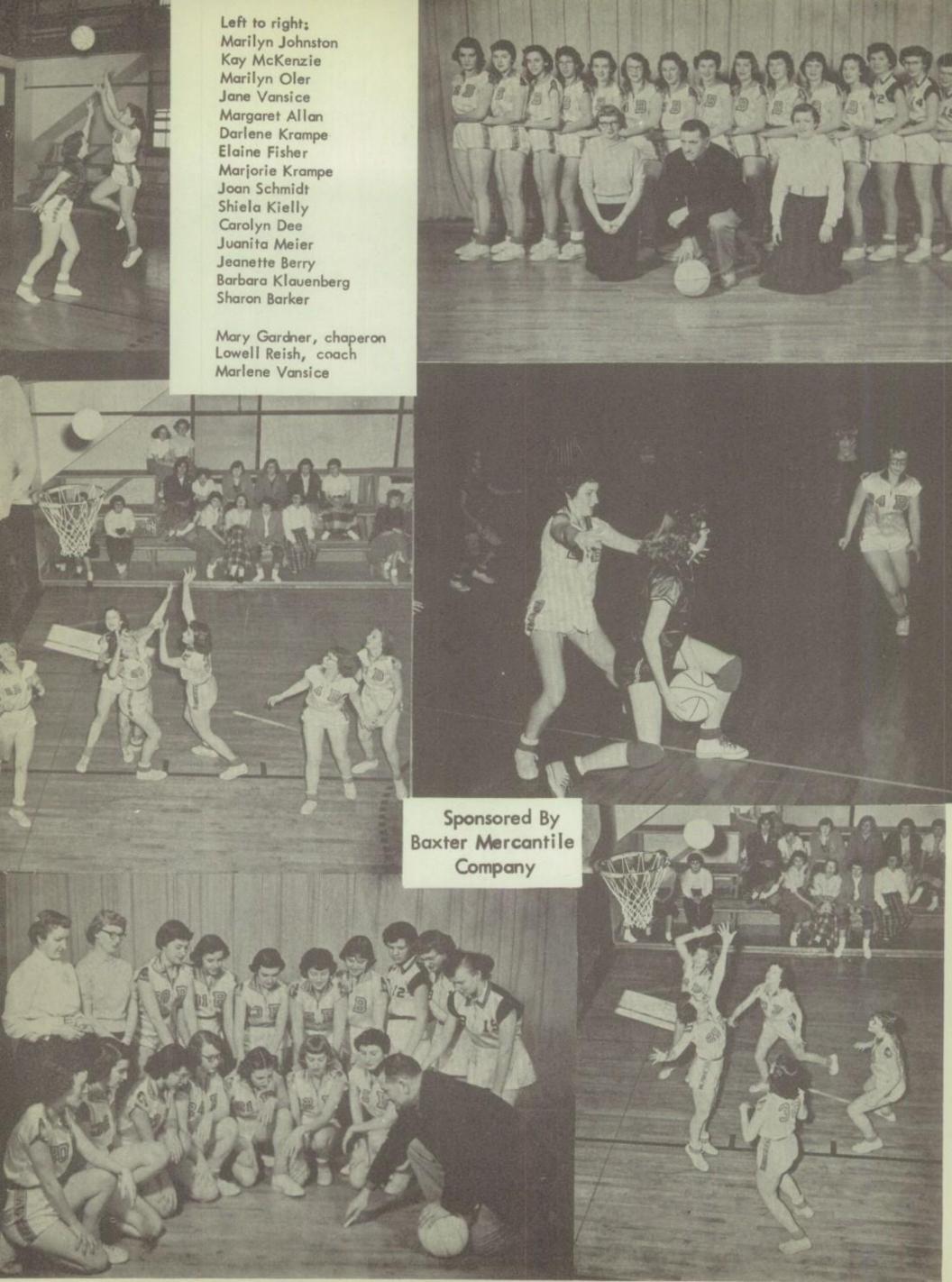
Basketball

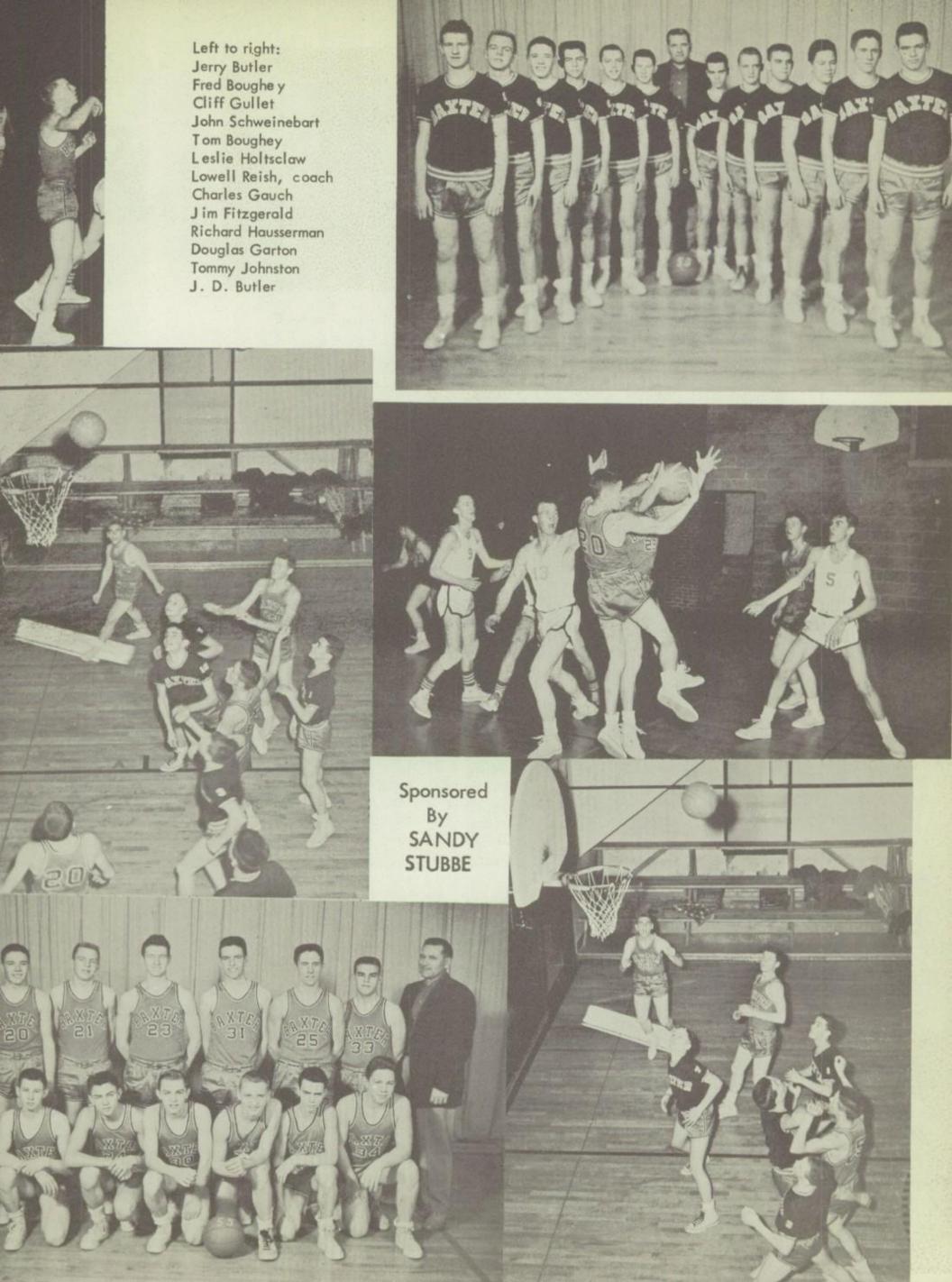
Norbert Waskow, Marilyn Meier, Norman Waskow

- Cheerleaders - Football

Juanita Meier, Joan Schmidt, Marge Krampe, Shiela Kielly.







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Boys '54 - '55 Basketball Schedule
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Sully - - - - - 56
        -32
Baxter -
          34
                 Collins - - - 70
                 Mingo - - - - 69
  11.
          42
                 Newburg - - - 57
          34
                 Sully - - - - - 67
          35
   11
                 Collins - - - 75
          31
                 Prairie City - - 65
  11
          56
   11
          48
                 Kellogg - - - 77
          45
                 Melbourne - - -78
   11
          41
                 Lynnville - - - 61
   11
          38
                 Monroe- - - 59
   11
          35
                 Newburg - - - 46
          34
                 Lynnville - - 51
   11
          42
                 Kellogg - - - 85
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County Tournament

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Baxter - - 47 Monroe 31
" 30 Lynnville 47
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Sectional Tournament

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Baxter - -54 Rhodes - - - - 45
" 34 Melbourne- - 80
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Girls '54 - '55 Basketball Schedule

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Sully - - - - 39
         48
Baxter--
                 Collins - - - - 71
          64
          45
                 Mingo - - - 47
          52
                 Newburg - - - 30
          59
                 Sully - - - - - -46
                 Collins - - - - 58
          56
          45
                 Prairie City - - 71
                 Kellogg - - - - 34
          48
                 Melbourne - - -75
          60
          47
                 Lynnville - - - 48
          58
                 Monroe - - - - 80
          29
                 Newburg - - - 34
                                     2nd Team
   11
          57
                 Newburg - - - 27
          91
                 Rhodes - - - - 71
                 Lynnville - - - 28
   13
          44
                 Kellogg - - - 39
   11
          53
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County Tournament

Baxter-- 34 Prairie City -- 74

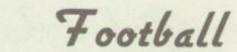
Sectional Tournament

Baxter - -76 Fergerson - - - 84



Back Row: Coach Lowell Reish, Bob McWhirter, Doug Garton, Tom Boughey, Jim Fitzgerald, Jerry Butler, Gary Bauercamper, Bud Holtsclaw. Front Row: Paul Tiffany, Fred Boughey, Bill Krueger, Edd Akins, Tom Johnston, Cliff Gullett, J. D. Butler.

"Nita"



*54 - '55 Football Schedule

Baxter	0	Melbourne	45
11	19	LeGrand	33
н	6	Garwin	26
н	47	Albion	0
11	31	St. Mary's	0
н	19	Lynnville	54
n	19	Kellogg	51
11	6	Laurel	42
п	31	Sully	77

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Front Row: Jean Vansice, Judy Reish, Clarice Kanne, Linda Herzog, Patricia Carl.
Middle Row: Frances Freeman, Carol Johnston, Carol Waskow, Mary Kay Bauercamper,
Dixie Stubbe, Sondra Klauenbery, Kathy Breer.
Front Row: Mary Schroyer, Retta Lammey, Sharie Butler, Judy Warner, Becky Dunn,
Linda Needham.

Junior High Girls' Basketball

The jr. high girls participated in only one scheduled game, losing to Mingo 18-40. They defeated Kellogg 31-20 in the first round of the County Tournament. In the semifinals they faltered before Mingo again 25-45, and in the consolation game a fast Prairie City outfit defeated them 19-42.

The girls will have a deficit in experience next season due to the fact that 8 will be eligible for the varsity squad next season.

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Back Row: Dennis Jontz, Terry Sydness, Bill Nuzam, Walt McGinnis, Jackie Wright, Wayne Klyn, Ronnie Allan, Lowell Reish, coach, Tom Schroyer.

Middle Row: Tim McDermott, Wendell Johnston, David Moore, Larry Allspach, Jack

Fitzgerald, Duane Waskow.

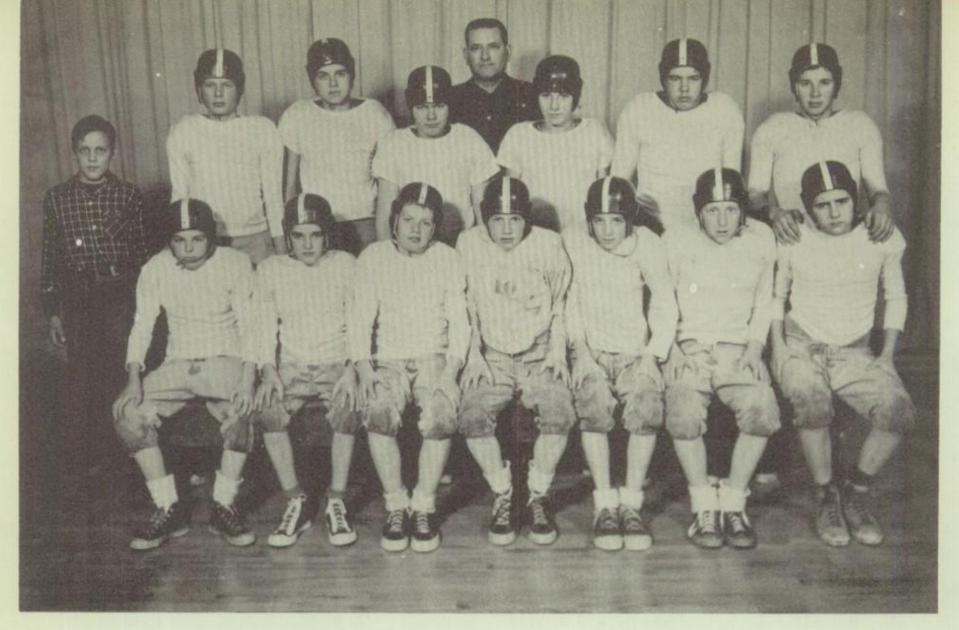
Front Row: David Harsha, Gene McWhirter, Dean Flora.

Junior High Boys' Basketball

The jr. high played only two scheduled games winning the first and going down to defeat at the hands of Mingo. Later they captured fourth place in the Jr. High County Tournaments, being nosed out by Kellogg one point.

Schedule

Baxter Baxter	16 30	Rhodes Mingo	13 39	
baxiei	30	Miligo	37	
	Coun	ty Tournaments		
Baxter	32	Newburg	22	
Baxter	20	Monroe	39	
Baxter	20	Kellogg	21	

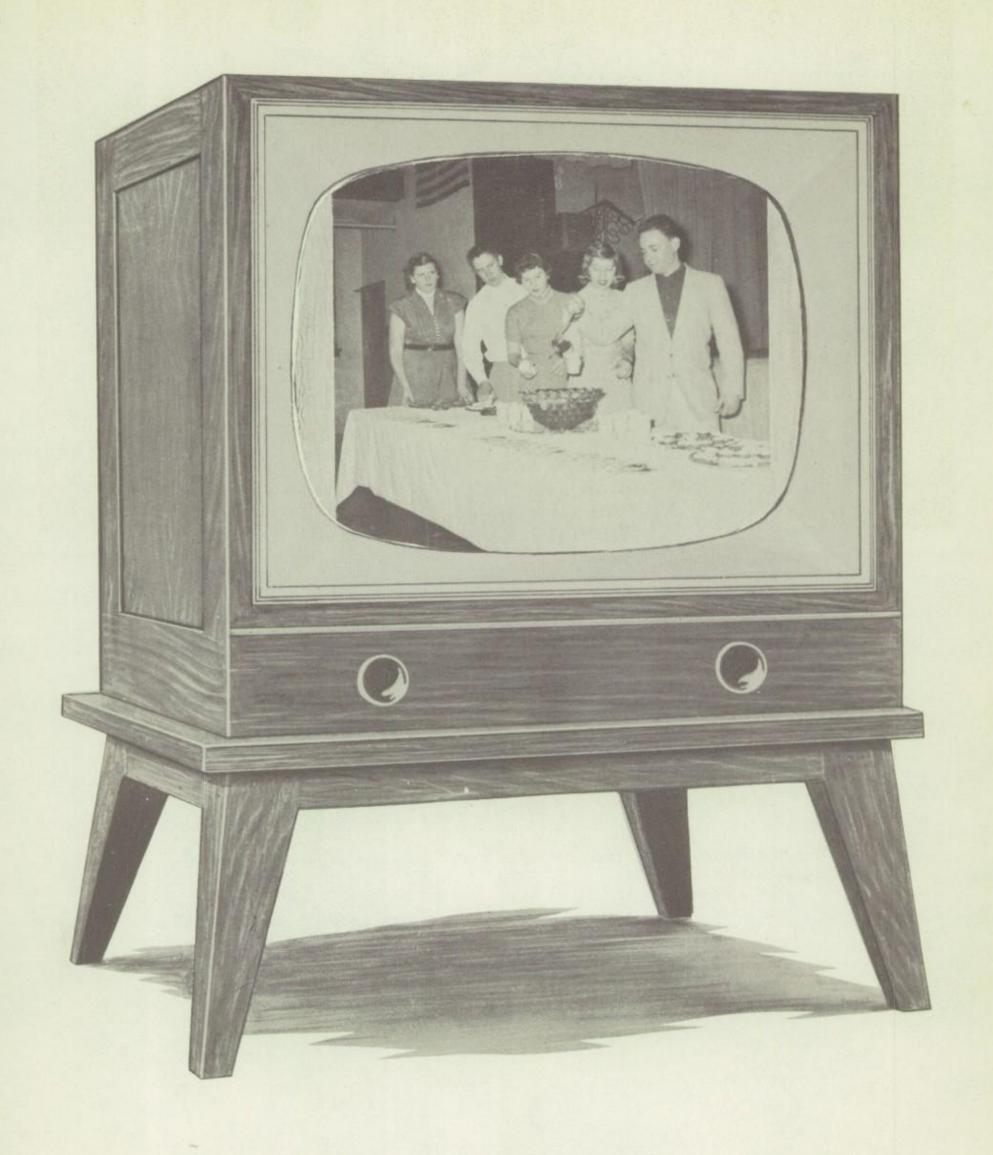


Back Row: Terry Sydnes, Bill Nuzum, Tom Sawyer, Dennis Jontz, Wayne Klyn, Ronnie Allan, David Harsha, Coach Lowell Reish,.
Front Row: Dean Flora, Jack Fitzgerald, Eugene McWhirter, Wendell Johnston, Duane Waskow, David Moore, Tim McDermott.

Junior High Boys' Football

The jr. high football team participated in two scheduled games with Mingo. Not playing up to par in the first game, they went down to defeat 54-34. In the second contest, they gained revenge by defeating Mingo 34-18.

They will be a potential threat to the Ta-Ma-Ja conference teams in the near future.



School Fun

VALENTINE PARTY

The Student Council held the annual Valentine Party February 14, at the high school gym. Candle-lit tables depicted a night club scene with a frequently visited punch bowl. Several students presented a pantomime entitled "The Lamp Went Out". The McGuire Sisters (Cliff Gullett, J. D. Butler, and Doug Garton) gave their rendition of "Good Night Sweetheart." Fred Boughey imitated Sarah Von in singing "Make Yourself Comfortable." The Master of Ceremonies, Gale Butler, concluded the program with a variety of jokes. The night clubbers enjoyed dancing for the remainder of the evening.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The high school students met in the lunch room on September 13, for a party given by the seniors, in honor of the freshmen. Most of the freshmen attended wearing their green hats, which had been made for them to wear all week, by the honorable seniors.

Truth or Consequences was played with Edd Akins as Master of Ceremonies. The freshmen performed various stunts for not telling the truth. The rest of the evening was spent dancing and a delicious lunch was served by the seniors, at the close of an enjoyable evening.

COMING EVENTS

After this annual goes to press the following events concerning our school life, will take place:

Senior Play	April 29
Junior-Senior Banquet	33333
Skip Day	
Baccalaureate	May 15
Commencement	May 19
Last Day of School	May 20



CLASS OF 1951

The Jr. Party



Tommy: "Dearest, do you know, I feel like God meant us for each other." Marge: "Spring your reason." Tommy: "Because we can wear the same size shoes."

Fred Butler: "I have got a freak on my farm.
It is a two legged calf."
Sam Meier: "Yes, I know, he came over to call on Juanita last nite."





William: "Would you marry a woman who is a great talker, or the other kind?" Gale: "What other kind.?"

Mick: "Why haven't you mended the holes in these socks?"

Joan: "You didn't buy that fur coat I wanted, so I figured if you didn't give a wrap, I didn't give a darn."





Mrs. Baker: Now, can any member of my class tell where we find mangoes?
Edd: Yes, where ever woman goes.

Marilyn: "The man I marry must shine in company, know music, tell jokes, sing, dance, and stay home evenings."

Shirley: "You don't want a husband, you want a TV set."

They told Doug it couldn't be done.
With a smile, he went right to it.
He tackled the thing that couldn't be done
And couldn't do it.

Dick: "You can take your finger off that leak in the pipe now, Daddy." Mr. Eyerly: "Thank heavens, is the plumber here at last?" Dick: "No, the house is on fire."

Tommy: Smart Fella -"Well Noah, you finally got here, Is the ark full?"

Mickey: (Bus Driver)-"No, we need just one more monkey, hop in."

Fred, being called down for a poor report asked: "What do you think the trouble with me is, Dad – heredity or environment?"



Miss Sime: "Would you care to tell the class what happens when a body is immersed in water?"

Juanita: "The telephone rings."

Mr. Scovel: "What are the middle ages?"
Adelbert: "The used to be 35to 50; now
they are 50 to 70."

Mr. Eyerly: "you should have been here at nine."

Marge: "Why? What happened."



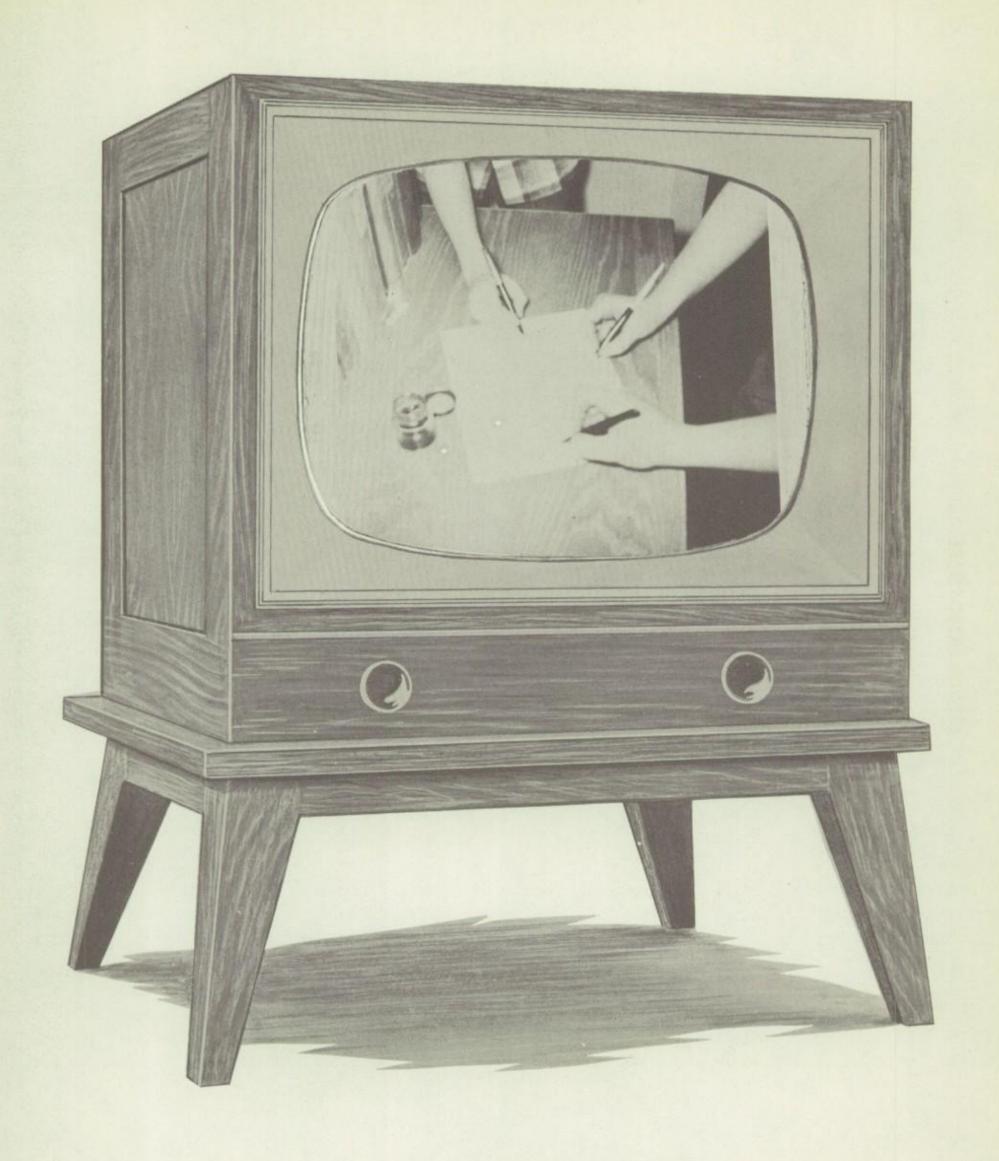
Coach: "Why were you tardy?"
Doug: "Class began before I got
there."

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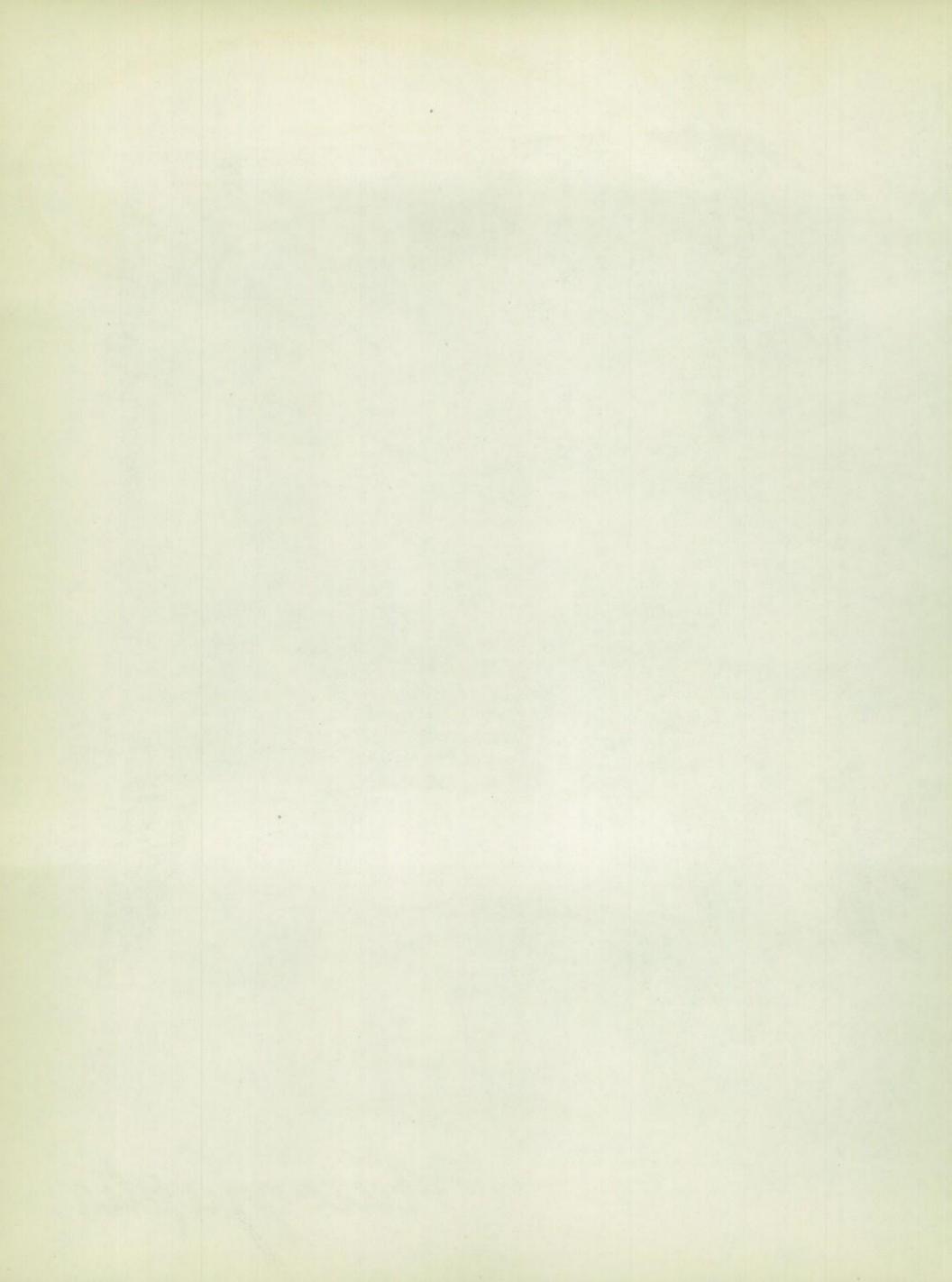
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SENIOR HOROSCOPE

P robability	A lonely heart	Woman Wrestler	Mermaid	Old Maid	Fan Dancer	Snake Charmer	Justice of the Peace	Joe's Son in Law	Take Up Nursing	Second Casanova	Peeping Tom	Cowboy	Marriage Broker	Garbage Collector	Soda Jerk	Hillbilly
Ambition	Lacking	Missing	Housewife	Society Life	Home Economist	Nurse	Coach	Accountant	Accountant	Sports Announcer	Farmer	Truck Driver	Undertaker	Engineer	Farm Manager	Nurse
Never	Quiet	Ready	Working	On Time	Quits Flirting	Into Trouble	Home	Serious	In Baxter	Tidy	In a hurry	Studying	Right	Awake	Along	Worries
Always	Talking	Dodging	Grouchy	Giggling	Flirting	Quiet	Fighting with Joan	Acting Cute	Into Mischief	Good for a joke	Killing time	Bluffing	Blowing	Talking to himself	Gone	Being teased
Nickname	"Kaiser Bill"	"Millie"	"Jo" or "Fat"	"Marge"	"Red"	"Dee"	"Mickey"	"Cliff"	"Edd"	" Bill-	"Tom"	"Cheyenne"	"Gorgeous George"	"Booie"	"Tex"	"Charlie"
Name	Shirley	Marilyn	Joan	Marjorie	Darlene	Deloris	David	Clifford	Clyde	William	Tommy	Max	George	Fred	Gale	Lorraine



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